



HAVE FIVE VOTES

Every Voter at the Coming Election Will Be Given Five Separate Ballots to Choose From.

The Battle for Delegates, Committeeships and Other Big Plums Taking Up Attention of Local Statesmen.

The April Primary Will Cut a Big Figure in the Coming Election Throughout the State of Illinois.

Factions in Both the Big Parties Are Making a Hard Fight for the Control of the Managing Committees.

There will be five ballots for each voter at the city election on April 4. The five ballots will be:

ALDERMANIC BALLOT—Names of candidates of four parties for one council seat.

JUDICIAL BALLOT—Names of party candidates for one place on the Municipal Court.

SEPARATE BALLOT—Referendum on amendments to the Municipal Court act.

SEPARATE BALLOT—Referendum on \$1,000,000 Lincoln Park bond issue approved by the last legislature.

Separate ballots for one park commissioner in each of thirteen small park districts.

The aldermanic, judicial and Municipal Court act amendment ballots will be used in all parts of the city. The Lincoln Park bond issue ballot will be necessary in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and parts of the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards.

The small park ballots will be used in parts of the Ninth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth wards.

The park consolidation act passed by the legislature in 1915 will not come up for action at the April election. The city council probably will seek to have it put on the ballot at the June Judicial election.

The Municipal Court act amendments which will be up for action include a provision making it possible to obtain service in a certain class of cases on any member of a family over 12 years of age, and a provision making possible an increase in the salary of the attorney to the chief bailiff to \$5,000.

BRUNDAGE CONFIDENT

Says He Will Clean Up the Enemy in the Twenty-third Ward.

Brundage's friends say that he will win out handily in the Twenty-third; that Charles W. Andrews is with him, and that the largest ward club ever organized in Chicago has just enrolled its last member, the one thousandth, and is so large that no hall in the ward has the capacity to accommodate the full membership at one meeting. It is known as the "Club of 1,000 for the Election of Brundage," of which Edwin A. Olson is president.

THE PROGRESSIVES

Will Hold Their National Convention in Chicago Same Time as Republicans.

Progressives are preparing for the national convention of their party, which will be held at the Auditorium Theater, June 7, simultaneously with

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the Republican convention at the Coliseum.

Announcement was made that at a recent meeting of the national committee in New York, George F. Porter, who was assistant treasurer of the national Progressive organization in 1912, was selected as chairman of the local committee on arrangements. Murray Nelson, Jr. is vice chairman and William R. Medaris, secretary. Mr. Porter is to open headquarters within a few days.

SULLIVAN AND RYAN

Two Popular Democrats Who Will Represent the Sixth District in National Convention.

Thomas M. Sullivan, the well known Trustee of the Sanitary District, and William F. Ryan, head of one of the largest printing houses in Chicago, will represent the Sixth Congressional District in the Democratic National Convention.

RE-ELECT ALD. W. J. HEALY

The Eighteenth Ward Should Send Its Present Able Alderman Back to the City Council.

There is not a more useful member of the City Council than Alderman William J. Healy of the Eighteenth Ward. He is respected by the people of the whole city for the good work he does. For his own ward a better man could not be found. He is popular with men of both parties because he looks after the interests of his constituents without reference to their individual political attachment. The Eighteenth Ward, regardless of party should unite in sending Alderman Healy back to the City Council.

ASK FOR WATER METERS

City Club Engineers Say They Are Only Solution of Chicago Water Problem.

City Club engineers have made a report urging immediate steps to remedy the city's water system.

Nearly half the water pumped, according to the engineers, is wasted through leaks, carelessness of consumers, and widespread extravagance in the use of the water.

The report is signed by E. W. Bemis, public utility engineer; Ray Palmer, former city electrician, and Henry W. Clausen, assistant city engineer. Their principal recommendation is to make the installation of meters compulsory all over the city.

"A serious problem confronts Chicago," the report says. "During the months of largest water waste in the very cold and in very hot weather the

pressure is insufficient for the fourth floors of apartment houses, the number of which is rapidly increasing.

"In any considerable fire at some distance from a large main, enough water might not be obtained for efficient service by several engines pumping at once. Most large cities maintain a much higher pressure in residence districts than does Chicago."

The engineers recommend that three preliminary steps be taken at once:

"The city council should appropriate \$10,000 for the construction of meter vaults at the curb where they cannot

ILLINOIS PENSIONS

Commission Created by Last Legislature Gets Busy to Save Them from Failing.

The Illinois pension laws commission created by the last legislature to estimate the future costs of all existing pension funds in Illinois, to investigate the operation of similar laws in other states and to make recommendations for emendation of existing laws in the next general assembly, met and began its work.

The investigation is likely to last for many months, and it is anticipated that important recommendations looking to public economy in the administration of pension matters will result.

CHICAGO HAS ESSANAY

Big Film Company Closes Other Establishments and Concentrates Its Studios Here.

Chicago now has exclusively, the biggest film company in America. With the opening of a new studio, the third on the north side, the Essanay company has chosen its two outside establishments, one in Niles and the other in Los Angeles, preferring to concentrate its efforts in Chicago. Of the four prominent concerns identified with the film industry, Selig, Essanay, Kleine and American, Essanay is the only company with a permanent producing plant in this city. Selig takes the pictures at his studio in Chicago intermittently, while in Edendale, Cal., he produces plays continuously; the American has its studios in Santa Barbara, Cal., and conducts its business affairs in this city; and Kleine's producing activities are in the Bronx, New York City.

The Essanay studios are equipped with artificial lighting facilities which enable its producers to stage plays in all sorts of weather, while the days of sunshine are devoted mostly to exterior scenes. George K. Spoor, president of the company, has been a persistent booster for Chicago on account of its central location.

"I have always believed that Chicago is the natural distributing center of the United States," he said, "and for the shipment of goods exceeds any other American city for centralization. I closed my western studios and increased my Chicago holdings because I want the plays produced

TO NAME A CHIEF

Republican National Committeemen Here This Week to Arrange Convention Preliminaries—Talk About Candidates.

Gossip About the Work of Public Officials and Others in Various Departments of Public Life.

Public Men and Public Conditions as They Are Seen by the People in the Light of Their Performances.

General Information of a Public and Political Nature From All Parts of the State and All Parties In It.

Chicago will take good care of the Republican National Convention delegates to the convention, who will meet in Chicago during the week of June 3, to select a presidential and vice presidential candidate and build up the G. O. P. platform, will be the guests of the City of Chicago at the second annual auto derby, which will be run at Speedway Park on June 10.

Mayor Thompson appointed a committee of some of the leading citizens

will be just the entertainment for them.

REPUBLICAN OPINION

The National Committeemen in the City This Week Were Against Roosevelt.

The able politician man of the Chicago Herald sized up Republican sentiment among the National Committeemen who were here this week to arrange for the big meet in June, as follows:

1. A prevailing opinion among the committeemen that Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States Supreme Court has "the call" on the White House nomination and that Justice Hughes' repeated declarations that he is not a candidate do not signify that he would decline a nomination if the convention stampeded to him.

2. Declarations from some of the "old guard," among them Franklin Murphy, former Governor of New Jersey, that Roosevelt is "impossible" and if nominated would be defeated.

3. Elimination from the lists of prospects for temporary chairman of leaders who are ranked as presidential aspirants.

4. Appearance of a well-defined report that Philander C. Knox appears to be a favorite in the informal discussion of candidates for "keynoter."

REGISTRATION TOTALS

Vote This Spring Will Be Nearly Forty Thousand Less Than Last Year.

Revised registration totals made public by the election board show that the number of Chicago men and women eligible to vote in the coming elections is 37,905 less than at the time of the mayorality election last spring.

The names erased from the books in the revision numbered 32,244, or more than half of 60,956, the number that registered last Tuesday.

The revised total for the city is 731,201, of whom 470,029 are men and 261,172 women. The total in Chicago and the Town of Cicero, which also is in the election board's jurisdiction, is 739,277.

CIVIL SERVICE ROW

President Percy Coffin of City Commission Assails President of Civil Service Association.

Capt. Percy B. Coffin, president of the city civil service commission, gave out a statement exhorting Russell Whitman, president of the Civil Service Reform association; William B. Hale, vice president; and Elton Lower, former civil service commissioner. These three, he charged, were arch

conspirators in framing and juggling civil service examinations during the Harrison administration.

Capt. Coffin's blast was the sequel of the woman's massmeeting on Saturday, at which spoils politics was charged up against the city administration and the civil service commission. Mr. Hale in speaking at the meeting accused the city hall forces of "disgraceful misuse of civil service."

Mr. Whitman and Mr. Hale last night characterized Capt. Coffin's statement as an attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the public. They challenged him to substantiate any of his charges.

O'MALLEY SURE WINNER

People of the Twenty-first Ward Will Elect the Popular Democrat Ward Committeeman.

John F. O'Malley, former state senator and assemblyman, and respected Democratic leader, will be elected Democratic Committeeman of the Twenty-first Ward April 11 beyond any question. He deserves to be.

PRESIDENT OTTO RICE

Popular Chicago Man Is Chosen to Lead the State Laundrymen at Annual Convention.

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—Otto Rice of Chicago was to-day elected president of the Laundrymen's Association of Illinois at the closing session of its twenty-second annual convention. Chicago was also selected as the next convention city of the organization. The other officers named are: First vice president, A. W. Chapman of Springfield; second vice president, J. H. Hartman, East St. Louis; secretary, C. H. Atwood, Geneseo; treasurer, B. O. Larson, Chicago.

CATLIN IS HOPEFUL

His Friends Say He Will Win Out Over Brundage in Twenty-third.

Franklin S. Catlin, Deneen candidate for Republican ward committeeman of the Twenty-third ward, has been endorsed by the Twenty-third Ward Republican League. Mr. Catlin is running against Edward J. Brundage and Alfred O. Erickson, the Thompson candidate.

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FRED W. UPHAM,

Popular Republican Who Did Much Towards Bringing the National Convention to Chicago.

be set in basements.

"All unmetered premises devoted in whole or part to business and all public buildings should be metered.

"The city water department should have the authority to set meters not only now, where the frontage rate is \$100 per year and more, but where it is \$50 per year. Later the limit should be reduced to \$25 a year."

In Chicago the per capita pumpage of water is 254 gallons, or twice as much as most large cities where meters are universal.

by our company to be as close to the distributing center as possible.

"It is not necessary to go to California for sunlight; artificial light makes an ideal substitute, and you need not fret over rain and clouds. While in the past capital was represented mostly in the east, there is a trend toward this city in that direction. I believe that both manufacturer and distributor of motion pictures logically belong in Chicago on account of its central location and railroad facilities."

zens of Chicago, who are to look after the entertaining of the convention delegates. The mayor's entertainment committee has been seeking entertainment which will not only please the guests but at the same time be something "different." There are many delegates who are coming from distant parts of the United States and who have never seen an automobile race, and without a doubt the auto derby, which was set a week ahead of the original date set for it, so as to accommodate the delegates,